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TAGS ELAB, AS

SUBJ: FRASER GOVERNMENT BACKS DOWN IN UNION ELECTION CONTROVERSY TO

CLEAR WAY FOR JUNE TALKS

REF MELBOURNE 0875

1. IN EFFORT TO REMOVE OBSTACLES TO TALKS WITH TRADE UNIONS WHICH PRIME MINISTER CALLED FOR IN MAY 17 TV ADDRESS(REFTEL GOVT HAS DECIDED TO DROP ITS INSISTENCE ON GOVT SUPERVISED UNION ELECTIONS IN FAVOR OF OPTIONAL SYSTEM. UNDER REVISED PROPOSAL UNIONS WOULD HAVE RIGHT TO CHOOSE BETWEEN CONDUCTING THEIR OWN SECRET BALLOT ELECTIONS AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE OR HAVING COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL OFFICE CONDUCT THEM AT PUBLIC EXPENSE.

2. INDICATIONS FOLLOWING GOVT CONCESSION ON THIS ISSUE WERE THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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ACTU WOULD AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH-LEVEL TALKS ON VARIETY OF

SUBJECTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVT AND EMPLOYERS DURING
FIRST HALF OF JUNE.
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